

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheet includes a change to Fig. 2. This sheet includes only Fig. 2 and replaces the original drawing sheet that included only Fig. 2. In Figure 2, reference numeral 10 has been rewritten as reference numeral 10a to conform the drawing to the specification.

Remarks

Amendment to the Drawings

The amendment to the drawings rewrites reference numeral 10 in Fig. 2 as reference numeral 10a to conform to the specification. Entry is solicited.

Election Requirement

The examiner requires election of a single species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable:

Species I: shown in Figure 1;

Species II: shown in Figure 2; and

Species III: shown in Figure 3.

Claim 1 is a generic claim.

Response to Election Requirement

Applicants elect Species III, claims 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, and 18. The election is made without traverse.

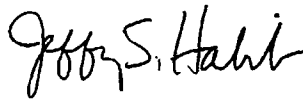
Examination and allowance of the non-elected claims are respectfully requested upon allowance of the generic claim.

Conclusion

The application is now in condition for examination and allowance. If questions remain, the examiner is invited to contact counsel of record to resolve same.

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